

South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2004

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	21,807		1,602		23,409	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Current Age						
Average Current Age	33.7		35.3		33.8	
21 & Under	2,209	10%	82	5%	2,291	10%
22-25	3,776	17%	189	12%	3,965	17%
26-35	7,164	33%	571	36%	7,735	33%
36-55	7,956	37%	720	45%	8,676	37%
56 and Over	702	3%	40	2%	742	3%
Average Age at Admission	30.0		33.0		30.0	
Race						
Black	14,798	68%	844	53%	15,642	67%
White	6,732	31%	736	46%	7,468	32%
Other	277	1%	22	1%	299	1%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	13,409	61%	646	40%	14,055	60%
Married	6,508	30%	713	45%	7,221	31%
Divorced	1,664	8%	181	11%	1,845	8%
Widowed	226	1%	62	4%	288	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,723	77%	1,327	83%	18,050	77%
Revocator	4,537	21%	269	17%	4,806	21%
Other	547	2%	6	0.4%	553	2%
With Current Violent Offense	10,770	49%	486	30%	11,256	48%
With Current and/or Prior Violent Offense	11,953	55%	517	32%	12,470	53%
With Prior Criminal History	16,174	74%	1,034	65%	17,208	74%
With Prior Commitments over 90 days	9,272	43%	469	29%	9,741	42%
Average Sentence Length in years ¹	12.1		7.2		11.7	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout in years ¹	5.1		3.2		5.0	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	740	3%	172	11%	912	4%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl. lifers)	2,874	13%	108	7%	2,982	13%
With Life Sentence	1,836	8%	82	5%	1,918	8%
With YOA Sentence	1,462	7%	42	3%	1,504	6%
On Death Row	69	0.3%	0	0%	69	0.3%
Non-Parolable	7,799	36%	410	26%	8,209	35%
TIS Sentences	7,365	34%	406	25%	7,771	33%
Special Needs						
With Children ²	13,062	60%	1,282	80%	14,344	61%
With Convicted Disciplinary in Last 12 Months	7,595	35%	499	31%	8,094	35%
With Victim Witness Indicator	8,918	41%	445	28%	9,363	40%
Sex Registry	3,220	15%	35	2%	3,255	14%
Required DNA Testing	20,962	96%	1,408	88%	22,370	96%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS ³	9,580	44%	816	51%	10,396	44%
Education/Work						
Beta IQ Score Less Than/Equal to 70	2,604	12%	119	7%	2,723	12%
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.5		9.1		8.6	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	16,565	76%	1,133	71%	17,698	76%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	11,709	54%	742	46%	12,451	53%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.4		10.7		10.5	
Has HS/GED ²	8,464	39%	717	45%	9,181	39%

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Leading Most Serious Offense						
	Dang. Drugs	22%	Dang. Drugs	22%	Dang. Drugs	22%
	Burglary	16%	Fraud	14%	Burglary	15%
	Robbery	13%	Homicide	13%	Homicide	12%
	Homicide	12%	Forgery	10%	Robbery	12%
	Assault	8%	Burglary	7%	Assault	8%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	10%	Greenville	13%	Greenville	10%
	Richland	9%	Spartanburg	8%	Richland	9%
	Charleston	8%	Richland	8%	Charleston	8%
	Spartanburg	7%	York	7%	Spartanburg	7%
	York	6%	Anderson	7%	York	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	10,971	50%	456	28%	11,427	49%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	5,815	27%	641	40%	6,456	28%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	4,884	22%	502	31%	5,386	23%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	137	1%	3	0.2%	140	1%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	19,922	91%	1,199	75%	21,121	90%
Mentally Retarded	34	0.2%	13	1%	47	0.2%
Mentally Ill	1,851	8%	390	24%	2,241	10%

¹ Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

² Based on inmate self-reported information at intake

³ Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.